

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
Wheeling

DIANA MEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:22-CV-266
Judge Bailey

THE BALTIMORE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

**FIRST ORDER AND NOTICE REGARDING
DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and 26(f) and Local Rule of Civil Procedure ("L.R. Civ. P.") 16.01 and 26.01, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **Initial Planning Meeting**
On or before: May 12, 2023
2. **Meeting Report**
On or before: May 26, 2023

3. **Initial Disclosures**
On or before: June 9, 2023
4. **Scheduling Conference:**
If necessary

(1) **Initial Planning Meeting:** Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26(f) and L.R. Civ. P. 16.01(b), parties to this action shall meet in person or by telephone on or before **May 12, 2023**. At this meeting, the parties shall discuss all matters required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26(f) and L.R. Civ. P. 16.01(b).

(2) **Meeting Report and Proposed Discovery Plan:** Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and L.R. Civ. P. 16.01(c), the parties shall submit to this Court a **written report** on the results of the initial discovery meeting **and a completed Scheduling Order Checklist** (see attached) on or before **May 26, 2023**. The written report shall include the parties'

report on those matters set forth in L.R. Civ. P. 16.01(b)(1-5) and 16.01(c) and the parties' discovery plan as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f). The parties' report on their meeting shall be considered by this Court as advisory only. Parties and counsel are subject to sanctions as set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f) and L.R. Civ. P. 37.01 for failure to participate in good faith in the development and submission of a meeting report and proposed discovery plan.

(3) **Initial Discovery Disclosures**: Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and L.R. Civ. P. 26.01(a), each party shall provide to every other party the initial discovery disclosures required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) on or before **June 9, 2023**.

(4) **Telephonic Scheduling Conference**: Upon receipt of the meeting report and proposed discovery plan, this Court may conduct a scheduling conference at a date and time deemed appropriate. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and L.R. Civ. P. 16.01(d). However, if this Court determines, after a review of the meeting report and proposed discovery plan, that a scheduling conference is not necessary, no conference will be scheduled and a scheduling order will be entered. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and L.R. Civ. P. 16.01(d).

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to all counsel of record herein, along with copies of this Court's Scheduling Order Checklist.

DATED: April 14, 2023.



JOHN PRESTON BAILEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Plaintiff(s), _____

v.

Civil Action No. _____

Defendant(s), _____

SCHEDULING ORDER CHECKLIST

ATTORNEYS

1. INTERMEDIATE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE _____

2. MEDIATION Before - _____

3. JOINDER AND AMENDMENTS _____

4. EXPERT DISCLOSURE

a. With Burden _____

b. Without Burden _____

5. EXAMINATION/INSPECTIONS _____

6. DISCOVERY COMPLETION _____

7. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS _____

Responses _____

Replies _____

8. PRETRIAL DISCLOSURES, FED R. CIV PRO 26(a) 3

a. Objections _____

9. JURY INSTRUCTIONS, VOIR DIRE and VERDICT FORMS

a. Objections _____

10. MOTIONS IN LIMINE

a. Objections _____

11. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

12. JOINT FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

13. FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

14. Trial

(If non-jury trial, Proposed Findings of Fact
and Conclusions of Law are to be filed with Court
and opposing counsel _____)